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## Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

Monday, the 281st day of the year and on the chilly side. Columbus Day, too. Next holiday, Veteran's Day. After that Thanksgiving, my wedding anniversary, birthday and Christmas. My porch thermometer was on forty this morning. Frost will be here before I get flower bulbs planted as am having a go with arthritis in my digging arm. So be it, for anytime is a good time to plant flowers.

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Congratulations to New Hope Baptist Church. Had a dedication service Sunday, after a building expansion project. This church is on historic ground, for across the highway may be seen remains of General Longstreet's trenches in the final hours of the War in 1865.

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Thanks to Mrs. Richard Wingfield for a copy of a recent book by Erma Bombeck, noted columnist and humorist, "If Life Is a Bowl of Cherries What Am I Doing in the Pits?"

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ACHS students did well on Channel 7's TV quiz show, fielding difficult questions to chalk up a win. Our school has sent a team for this show many times and always does well. Correct answers to varied questions under pressure attests to a good school program.

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Saturday was something very special. A trip "Down Memory Lane." Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Davidson entertained at their lovely country home honoring the Appomattox Green Sox baseball team of the Skyline League. And the manager-sponsor, John Curtis Caldwell. Around one hundred, including families, were present. Also several guests from among the Green Sox fans. A picnic dinner was featured and everyone enjoyed recalling "the good old days." The Green Sox flourished around 1940 and had amazing support from area fans. I enjoyed chatting with many of the stars, including Nat Reasor, Bob Sagnett, and the local team members and their families. The old Skyline League, semi-pro, had teams from Appomattox, Bedford, Buena Vista, Brookneal, Lynchburg, etc. Thanks again for a memorable occasion and another chance to visit with the Davidson family and the other long time friends. Local Green Sox players included Davidson, Vernell Mitchell, Lathan Harvey, Lester Wingfield, Mitchell brothers, Ed Cawthorne. On display was one of the original Green Sox uniforms. Players autographed a baseball to present to Mr. Caldwell.

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Had a call asking for a large Confederate Flag for display during Historic Railroad Festival. I have several small ones.

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Have forgotten where it happened, but at a recent large outdoor event a tremendous crowd awaiting for hours in a heavy rain kept umbrellas raised. But at the big moment, the good folk lowered their umbrellas so those behind them could see!

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Recently I happened by the scene of a car collision and observed how well our local Rescue squad does its work. Was careful to stay out of the way so as not to handicap their work, something all should remember. This is Rescue Squad Month for the big Fund Raising Drive. You can help.

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Had some other items on my notepad, but that ole arthritis in my arm hollers out to say thanks for reading and says next week.

**MEMBERS OF THE APPOMATTOX COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD are quite pleased to date with the contributions they have received for their Annual Fund Drive. With a goal of $15,000.00, as of Monday morning of this week a total of $10,114.50 had been donated.**

If you have not made your donation to the Appomattox County Rescue Squad and would like to do so, you may give it to any member of the local squad or mail it to Appomattox County Rescue Squad - Fund Drive, P.O. Box 57, Appomattox, Virginia 24522. It would be appreciated.

## Mental Health Satellite Clinic Now Located In Lower Level of Family Practice Center

Central Virginia Mental Health Satellite Clinics in Appomattox are moving into new quarters. Mrs. June Weaver, director of the clinics, has announced that the Satellite Mental Health Clinic in Appomattox is now located in the lower level of the Appomattox Family Practice Center at the corner of Court and Virginia Streets. The entrance to the clinic will be on Virginia Street.

The clinic has been housed in the Health Department Building. Due to the large programming of the health department and the mental health clinic there wasn't sufficient space in the Health Department Building, so a new location was sought. Also, stated Mrs. Weaver, "The Satellite staff needed a permanent office".

The clinic is open each Thursday in Appomattox from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. New persons wanting help may come in at 9 a.m. on Thursdays. The phone number for the clinics in Appomattox is 352-8239.

If a person in Appomattox County needs help during the weekdays between 9 & 5 when the Satellite Staff is not in Appomattox, he may call the Lynchburg Clinic located at 1010 Miller Park Square at 845-9048. For emergency help during the evenings or weekends, one may go to the Emergency Room at Lynchburg General Hospital.

The clinics are a component program of Central Virginia Mental Health Services operated by the Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services Board of Central Virginia. Two citizens of

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## Gifted & Talented Program Underway At ACHS

Local students at Appomattox County High School will again be receiving benefits of a Gifted and Talented Program this year. Within the classroom teachers will provide enrichment activities to interested students, and special funding from the State Department of Education will help provide materials and equipment for these activities.

A second thrust of the Gifted and Talented program will be group activities, such as participating in special workshops, creative writing groups and attending cultural events. This year interested students will be invited to attend the Travel and Adveture Series sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Lynchburg. The first program of the series will be held Wednesday night, October 17, at E. C. Glass High School, and the topic of the film will be "Nationalist China - Taiwan."

For more information on the Gifted and Talented Program at ACHS, parents are invited to contact Mrs. Linda Archer in the Guidance Department.

## Lions Club To Meet Tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight, Thursday, at 6:45 p.m. at John Mosby Inn Restaurant.

Guest speaker for the evening will be State Senator Howard Anderson of the 27th Senatorial District. He will present a program on pending legislation in both houses.

The Tail Twister will be there for those who arrive late!

## Miss Virginia Will Participate In Railroad Festival

Miss Virginia, Darlene McIntosh of Chesapeake, will be in Appomattox Saturday, October 13, 1979, to assist in the crowning of Miss Appomattox 1980. Miss Virginia will also participate in the Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival Parade at 10:00 A.M. that morning. The Miss Appomattox Pageant will be held at 8:00 P.M. at the Appomattox County High School Auditorium.

## Winners Announced In PP&K Contest

The annual Punt, Pass & Kick Contest, sponsored by Lawson Ford, Inc. and the Appomattox Jaycees, was held Saturday, September 22nd, at Bragg Stadium.

On the front row in the above photo, first place winners were, 1 to r, Brent Harrison, 8 year old; Chip Herncall, 9 year old; Andre McCoy, 10 year old; Jeff Motley, 11 year old; Scott Gunter, 12 year old, and Billy Hopkins, 13 year old. On the second row, 1 to r, second place winners were Brian Dickerson, Daniel Williams, Dwayne Patterson, Tim Mullins, Paul Johnson and Todd Scruggs. Third place winners on the back row, 1 to r, were Joseph Guill, Sam Scruggs, Scott Dawson, Brad Mann, Russell Walton, and Gary Ferguson.

## Living History To Be Portrayed

A unique part of the Appomatox Courthouse National Historical Park is the living history program. This program enables visitors to relive even more fully the period following the War Between the States. During the Festival the park will be open to the public free of charge and will have a living history presentation.

On Saturday and Sunday - October 13 and 14 - John Howard will be in the village of Appomattox Courthouse to discuss the war and events leading to the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia. John was formerly with the 2nd Virginia Cavalry and is now working as village handyman. His unit was the first cavalry from Virginia to enlist in the Confederate service and served in all the major campaigns until Lee's surrender. John's home was burned during the Battle of Lynchburg in June 1864 and as he says, he's "making do until times is normal agin."

John's presentation adds life to the history surrounding the events of April 1865. Native or newcomer - this program is touching, educational and entertaining.

### SCHEDULE FOR COUNTY CANNERIES

The Appomattox County Cannery will be open each Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until 12 noon until further notice.

The Pamplin Cannery will be open each Tuesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until 12 noon.

Note the new weekly schedules for the Appomatox County Canneries.

## Dan Daniel Offers Book

An attractive 64-page color publication, entitled **"Food"**, has been recently published by the Department of Agriculture and is available through the offices of Fifth District Congressman Dan Daniel.

The booklet contains recipes, food preparation ideas and diet information.

Requests for this may be made by writing or calling the office at 315 Post Office Building, Danville, Virginia 24541, Telephone, 804, 792-1280, and 104-A High Street, Farmville, Virginia 23901, Telephone 804, 392-6644.

## Appomattox Public School Has Program For Emotionally Disturbed Students

With the increasing practice of discharging persons from state institutions and mental hospitals, the Appomattox County Public Schools found it necessary to provide services during the current school session for emotionally distrubed students of elementary age. Notice was received in the spring of the discharge of three young boys, ages nine and ten. Recognizing the cost involved for the initiation of services, a project application for competitive federal funds was prepared.

Funds in the amount of $20,720.00 have been awarded to the County to initiate these services. The budget includes costs for equipping a room, purchase of materials and equipment, payment of fees for psychological services, and salaries of a teacher and an aide. Additional funds in the amount of $40,260.00 are expected to be received, which will provide services for other areas of special education.

This marks the seventh year that Appomattox has had a project funded by competitive funds. In addition to services for students, the County has

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# Railroad Festival Planned For Saturday And Sunday

If you are a visitor in Appomattox this week, you will undoubtedly think a good number of natives have gone mad without reason. If, however, you are "in the know," you are well aware that Railroad Festival is just around the corner--This weekend in fact!

A number of events which will be a part of this year's Festival are favorites from past years. These include Arts & Crafts, recreation, concessions, historical displays, music, The Miss Appomattox Pageant and the kick-off parade. Each of these areas promises better than ever participation and entertainment. Also returning will be the beard growing contest and historical dress contest.

Several new events have been planned for your enjoyment. A bake-off contest is being held Saturday morning and the art contest winners and art show entries will be displayed throughout the weekend. The Pepsi/Joe Sweeney 10,000 Meter Classic will begin at 2:00 p.m. at ACHS on Saturday. The Lynchburg Rugby Club will play the Richmond Rugby Club at Bragg Stadium beginning at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday.

A complete schedule of events, the parade line-up and information about each area of the Festival may be found in the "Depot Journal"--a special edition newspaper. The "Depot Journal" may be purchased on Main Street during the festival.

W. R. Britton, Jr.

## To Speak at Chamber Of Commerce Dinner Meeting

The Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce has selected Wednesday, October 17th, as the date for their dinner meeting to be held at the John Mosby Inn Restaurant. A social hour (with beverages at individual expense) will begin at 6:30 p.m. and a buffet dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

Guest speaker for the evening will be William R. Britton, Jr., Appomattox Town Manager and Special Projects Assistant to the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors. "Community Development", including current and proposed programs, will be the subject of his discussion.

Everyone interested in making Appomattox a better place in which to live is invited to attend this meeting. The cost of the dinner is $7.00 per person and reservations may be made by calling Geraldine Marshall at 352-8093 or Wanda Browder at 352-7181.

## Special Education Advisory Committee To Meet Oct. 18th

The Advisory Committee for Special Education in the Appomattox County Public Schools will meet on Thursday, October 18, at 9:15 a.m. at the School Board Annex. Members of this committee are Mr. Bruce Williams, Dr. Steve Spector, Mrs. Virginia Babcock, Mrs. Brenda Richardson, Mrs. Wilima Walker, Mrs. Jesse Johnson, Jr., Mr. Earl Pickett, Mrs. Cecil Nash, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. Edmonia Langhorne, Mr. Herbert Chambers, Mr. Robert Stewart, Mr. James Pugh, Mr. John McLean, Miss Kathy Lynch, Mr. Lloyd Walton, and Mrs. Jean A. Hesson.

Members of the Advisory Committee and the Eligibility Committee will make on-site visits to each shcool to observe the Special Education classes. There are thirteen teachers employed to provide services to students who have been identified as Educable Mentally Retarded, Visually Impaired, Hearing Impaired, Learning Disabled, Trainable Mentally Retarded, Orthopedically Impaired, Emotionally Distrubed, Speech Handicapped, and Preschool Developmentally Delayed. The functions of the local advisory committee are to advise the local school division of unmet needs in the education of handicapped children; assist the local division in the formulation and development of long-range plans which will provide services needed for handicapped children; participate in the development of priorities and strategies for meeting the identified needs of handicapped children; submit periodic reports and recommendations regarding the education of handicapped children through the division superintendent to the local shcool board; and to assist the local school division in interpreting, to the community, plans for meeting the special needs of handicapped children for educational needs.

Interested citizens may contact any of the committee members if they have suggestions which they would like to offer for consideration during the meeting on October 18 or at any time during the year.

## County Farm Bureau Held Annual Meeting

The Appomattox County Farm Bureau held its Annual Meeting on Saturday night, Oct. 6, with Marvin Glover, president, presiding. New officers were elected for the year. They are: President: Marvin Glover, V-President: Edwin Anderson, New Board members are William Hix, Cloverhill District; E. W. Carson, Stonewall District; and Archer Webb, Southside District.

The State Convention will be held at Hotel Roanoke on November 27-29. Delegates to the convention are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson.

## Bike-A-Thon A Success!

It could not have been a prettier day for the 8th Annual American Cancer Society Bike-A-Thon Sunday afternoon.

Sponsored by the Appomattox County Unit, American Cancer Society, over 40 riders followed the ten scenic miles for pledged donations and helped raise a total of $1700.00 for the fight against cancer.

Helping to make it a perfect day were the Appomattox County Sheriff's Department, volunteers from the Appomattox County Rescue Squad and board members of the Appomattox County Unit ACS.

Aside from riding for pledges, some entire clubs rode together in the Bike-A-Thon. A trophy will be awarded to the top club.

Individually, the top three money raisers will also receive trophies.

The first Bike-A-Thon was held in 1972 and featured the backing of the then popular Television Partridge Family.

Although other A.C.S. units have held Bike-A-Thons over the years, Appomattox County has consistently raised the largest amount of funds.

Last year Appomattox County Unit, ACS was recognized as the outstanding incentive unit in Virginia for raising funds and the most successful.

The funds raised in 1979 Bike-A-Thon will be applied towards the 1979-80 Fair Share Goal that will be set for Appomattox County.